


NCCALJ OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

Will Robinson, NCCALJ Executive Director

March 17, 2016

Courts Commission Meeting



LAW AND JUSTICE

NC JUDICIAL BRANCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people, as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina, by providing a fair, independent, and accessible forum for the just, timely, and economical resolution of their legal affairs.”



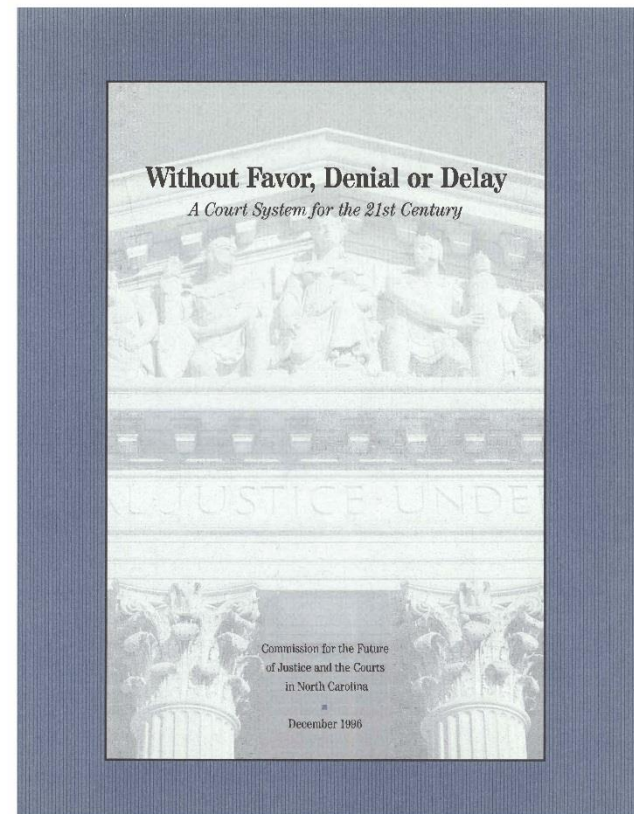
PREVIOUS JUDICIAL BRANCH COMPREHENSIVE REVIEWS

REPORT
of the Committee
on
Improving and Expediting
the Administration of Justice
in North Carolina



The North Carolina Bar Association
December, 1958

THE BELL COMMISSION
1955-1963



THE MEDLIN COMMISSION
1994-1996

“CONSIDERING HOW NORTH CAROLINA
COURTS CAN BEST MEET INSTITUTIONAL
NEEDS AND 21ST CENTURY
PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS”

— CHIEF JUSTICE MARK MARTIN

TIMEFRAME



“I charge you to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of our state judicial system and make actionable, real-world recommendations for strengthening our courts.” --Chief Justice Mark Martin, Inaugural NCCALJ Meeting, Sept. 30, 2015

COMMISSION STRUCTURE

5 COMMITTEES:



- ❑ CIVIL JUSTICE
CHAired BY DEAN DAVID LEVI
- ❑ TECHNOLOGY
CHAired BY JUSTICE BARBARA JACKSON
- ❑ CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION
CHAired BY JUDGE BILL WEBB
- ❑ LEGAL PROFESSIONALISM
CHAired BY CATHARINE ARROWOOD
- ❑ PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE
CHAired BY BRAD WILSON

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NORTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION ON THE

ADMINISTRATION
OF LAW & JUSTICE

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CALENDAR

WED

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FEB

2016

CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Duke University School of Law, 210 Science Drive, Durham, NC 27708

FRI

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FEB

2016

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. NC Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

TUE

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FEB

2016

PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE COMMITTEE
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. NC Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

THU

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FEB

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION & ADJUDICATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. NC Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

Following are upcoming meetings associated with the North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice. For more information about the work of the Committees, visit our [Agendas and Materials](#) section to access agendas, minutes, and materials by meeting.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Select the linked dates below to view agendas and materials by meeting.

FEBRUARY 12, 2016

- Meeting Topics: Pretrial Release, Pretrial Risk Assessment Tools
- Presenters: Professor Jessica Smith, John Clark, Virginia Bersch, Jessica Ireland, Ken Rose

JANUARY 28, 2016 – SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

- Meeting Topic: Indigent Defense
- Presenters: None

DECEMBER 11, 2015

- Meeting Topic: Young Offenders in the North Carolina Criminal Justice System
- Presenters: Judge Charles E. Brown, Professor LaToya Powell, Dr. Cindy C. Cottle, Michelle Hall, Judge Marcia H. Morey, Judge J.H. Corpening, Andrew Murray, Edmond W. Caldwell, Jr., Chief Frank Palombo, W. David Guice, William Lassiter

NOVEMBER 23, 2015

- Meeting Topic: Indigent Defense
- Presenters: Chief Justice Rhoda Billings, Thomas Maher, James Williams, Jeff Cutler, Desmond McCallum, Lorrin Freeman, Seth Edwards, Michael Waters, Judge Athena Brooks, Judge Henry Hight, Jr., Judge William G. Hamby, Jr., Professor John Rubin

OCTOBER 22, 2015

- Meeting Topics: Identification of Areas of Inquiry, NC State Crime Lab Overview and Backlog
- Presenters: John Byrd

TIME TABLE FOR 2016



COMMITTEE
MEETINGS THIS
SPRING AND FALL

PUBLIC HEARINGS
THIS AUGUST

FULL COMMISSION
MEETINGS THIS
JUNE AND
DECEMBER

SAMPLING OF TOPICS CONSIDERED TO DATE

CIVIL JUSTICE

CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION
AND
ADJUDICATION

LEGAL
PROFESSIONALISM

PUBLIC TRUST
AND CONFIDENCE

TECHNOLOGY

CONSIDERING HOW NORTH CAROLINA COURTS CAN BEST MEET INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS AND 21ST CENTURY PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS